

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADE-MARK OFFICE

In re application of Liu ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
Serial No.: 09/997,142 )  
Filed: November 29, 2001 ) Examiner: EDGAR, Richard A.  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ) Attorney Docket: PCI-789  
MINIMIZING OIL )  
CONSUMPTION IN A GAS )  
TURBINE ENGINE )

Honourable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Following a telephone interview at 2 pm, May 25, 2004, between Examiner Edgar and Applicant's agent Todd D. Bailey (47,274), the following summary is provided:

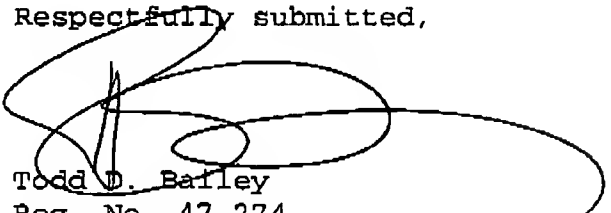
Summary

All claims of record and all rejections made in the latest Official Action (mailed 02/04/2004) were discussed in view of the prior art references Tran et al. (US Patent No. 6,142,729) and Smith (US Patent No. 4,531,358).

The parties agreed that claim 13 is patentable over the prior art. The Examiner maintained the position taken in the Official Action with respect to all other claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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